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### **PATENT**

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In Re Application of: Examiner: Qian J. Li

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#### TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing, please find the following documents:

- <u>x</u> Amendment After Final Expedited Procedure (6 pages).
- x Return receipt postcard.

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## The fee is calculated as follows:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	24	- 29	0	x \$18.00	\$0
Independent Claims	5	- 5	0	x \$88.00	\$0
Multiple dependent claims not previously presented, add \$300.00					\$0
Total Amendment Fee					\$0
Petition for Extension of Time Fee					\$0
TOTAL FEE DUE					\$0

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17, and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

By:

Respectfully submitted,

Date: November 8, 2004

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# AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL - EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

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Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Final Office Action dated September 9, 2004. Because this response is submitted within two months of the date of mailing of the Final Office Action, namely by November 9, 2004, <u>expedited procedure after final</u> is requested.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.